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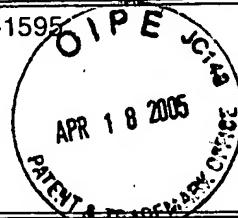
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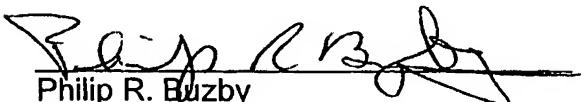
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We, Philip R. Buzby and James J. DiMeo for good and valuable consideration from NEN Life Science Products., a Massachusetts Corporation, having its principal place of business in Boston, Massachusetts, hereinafter called the Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under an application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. _____, signed by me on uneven date herewith for improvements in **INCORPORATION OF MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES BY ARCHAEO DNA POLYMERASES AND RELATED METHODS** including all priority rights ensuing therefrom, and the inventions and any of them therein set forth and described, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor, together with the right to apply for such Letters Patent.

And for the above consideration I agree promptly upon request of the Assignee, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, divisional, continuation or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable to secure to the Assignee, said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto.

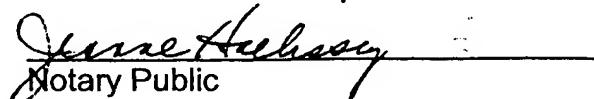
IN WITNESS THEREOF, I, Philip R. Buzby, hereunder set my hand and seal this 15 day of March, 2002, and I, James J. DiMeo, hereunder set my hand and seal this 15 day of March, 2002.



Philip R. Buzby

Commonwealth (State) of Massachusetts
County of Suffolk ss.

Before me personally appeared said Philip R. Buzby and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be [her] his free act and deed this 15 day of Mar., 2002.



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ASSIGNMENT

We, William, E. Jack and Andrew F. Gardner for good and valuable consideration from New England Biolabs, Inc., a Massachusetts Corporation, having its principal place of business in Beverly, Massachusetts, hereinafter called the Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under an application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. _____, signed by me on uneven date herewith for improvements in **INCORPORATION OF MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES BY ARCHAEOON DNA POLYMERASES AND RELATED METHODS** including all priority rights ensuing therefrom, and the inventions and any of them therein set forth and described, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor, together with the right to apply for such Letters Patent.

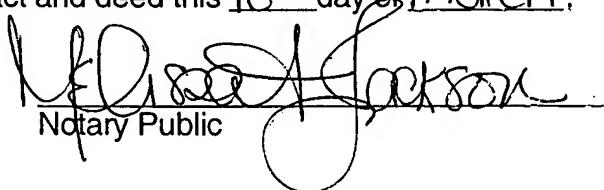
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IN WITNESS THEREOF, I, William E. Jack, hereunder set my hand and seal this 18th day of March, 2002, and I, Andrew F. Gardner, hereunder set my hand and seal this 18th day of March, 2002.


William E. Jack

Commonwealth (State) of Massachusetts
County of Essex ss.

Before me personally appeared said William E. Jack and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be [her] his free act and deed this 18th day of March, 2002.


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